



NOAA/NWS Burlington, VT

Changes to the Lake Champlain Recreational Forecast

Beginning Friday, July 15, 2022, the Lake Champlain Recreational Text Forecast will expand from two to three distinct zones. These changes are driven by coordination between the National Weather Service in Burlington, VT, and U.S Coast Guard Station Burlington, and by public feedback with an aim to improve overall forecast services. The new forecast format can be accessed online at www.weather.gov/btv/recreation, and will be divided into the following discrete segments (see map below):

1. Northern Waters, including Malletts Bay, the Inland Sea and Isle La Motte
2. Broad Waters, including Colchester Reef, Valcour Island and Cumberland Bay
3. Southern Waters, including Willsboro and Shelburne Bays, and Diamond Island

For NOAA Weather Radio, only the Broad Waters forecast will be broadcast to ensure broadcast cycle brevity. Forecast content and the valid forecast cycle (5 days) will remain unchanged. As always, for more specific graphical and point-based forecasts for the lake, please visit https://www.weather.gov/btv/lake_graphical or https://www.weather.gov/btv/lake_point.

Please address questions or comments related to this change to the National Weather Service in Burlington, VT at btv.webmaster@noaa.gov.

